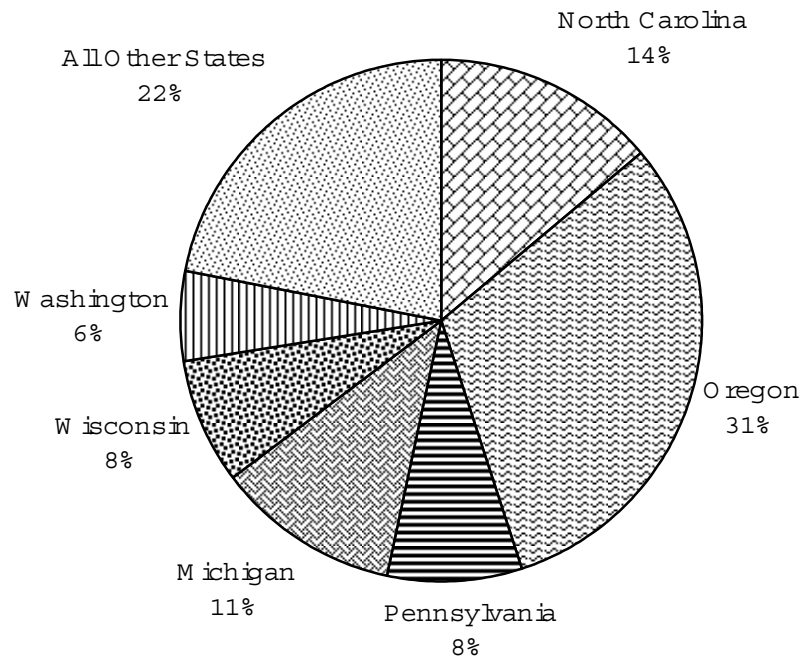


Oregon is the #1 producer of Christmas trees in the Nation!

See the results from two recent reports from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), USDA.

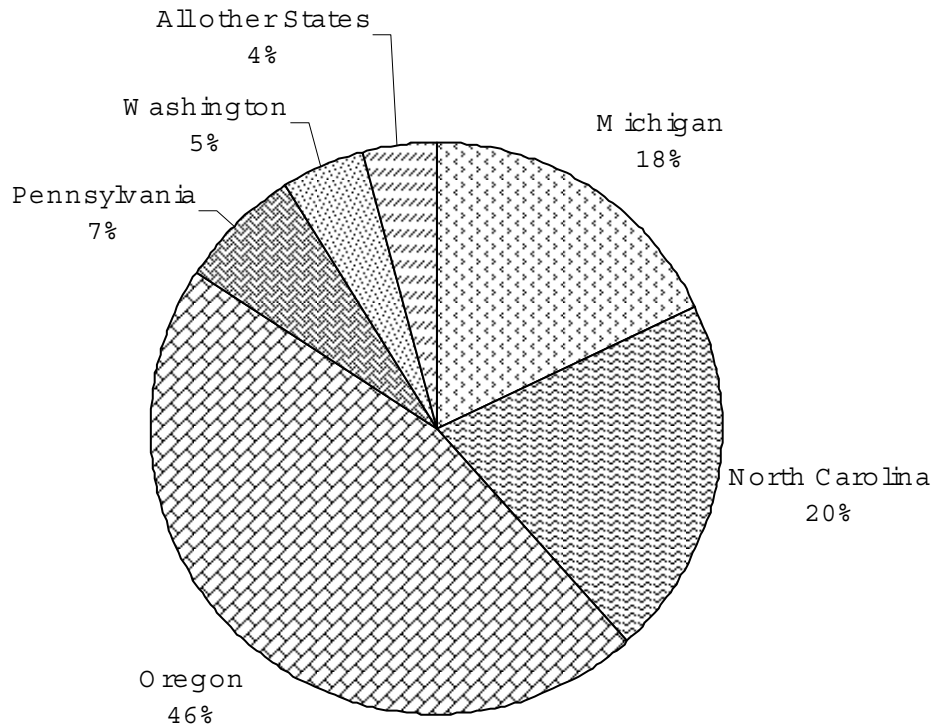
Percentage of Total Trees Cut, by State
2002 Census of Agriculture



The 2002 Census of Agriculture is conducted in all States every 5 years. The percentage for each State was derived by dividing the number of trees cut in that State for 2002, by the U.S. total cut trees of 20,808,065.

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Percentage of Trees Sold, by State
2003 Nursery Crops Survey (17 States participating)



The 2003 Nursery Crops Survey is the second multi-State survey on nursery production conducted by NASS. The top 17 States in the total annual sales were selected for this study, and only growers with annual sales of \$100,000 and more were surveyed. The States included were: AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, MI, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, and WA.

Note that Wisconsin was not included in this survey since it is not a major nursery State. However, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture, Wisconsin produces 8 percent of the cut Christmas trees in the U.S.

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